

Dear Carlsbad Resident:

The City of Carlsbad Park & Recreation Department is conducting a multi-sport triathlon on Sunday, July 14, 2013. This event requires that we close down parts of Carlsbad Blvd. to insure a safe race for our participants. There will be more than 1,000 athletes in our race and they will be on Carlsbad Blvd. from approximately 8:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The roads will be closing at 5:30 a.m. to allow us time to cone and barricade the access roads.

ROAD CLOSURES

Carlsbad Blvd. between Pine St. and La Costa Ave.
Tamarack Ave. between Carlsbad Blvd. and Garfield Ave.
Palomar Airport Rd. between Carlsbad Blvd. and Avenida Encinas
Poinsettia Ln. between Carlsbad Blvd. and Avenida Encinas
Avenida Encinas between Carlsbad Blvd. and Ponto Dr.

It is very dangerous to have any vehicles on the road with the bicyclists. However, we have an emergency departure access for all residents in your area. We strongly suggest you leave your residence before 8 a.m. or after 11 a.m. If you must leave while bicyclists are on the road, please follow the instructions for your area.

(North of Cannon)

Travel eastbound through your neighborhood to a main north/south roadway and head south to Tamarack Ave. Please be aware that cyclists and runners will be traveling both northbound and southbound on Carlsbad Blvd., so you will not be able to travel on Carlsbad Blvd until the road is opened.

(South of Cannon)

Travel northbound on Carlsbad Boulevard to Cannon Road and use the far right side of the road. Please be aware that cyclists will be traveling both northbound and southbound on Carlsbad Blvd, so you will not be able to travel on Carlsbad Blvd until the road is opened.

(Solmar Senior Community)

Please take a right onto Carlsbad Blvd. and exit onto the Palomar Airport Rd. ramp to exit the racecourse.

(Sea Point Community)

Please proceed **south**, along the access road to Breakwater Way. There will be a race volunteer and Carlsbad Police Officer to direct you through the Poinsettia Cove development. They will direct you **South** to Poinsettia Ave where you will be able to exit, turn right, and then U-turn and head East on Poinsettia.

(Lanikai Lane Community)

Please proceed **south**, along the access road to Breakwater Way. There will be a race volunteer and Carlsbad Police Officer to direct you through the Poinsettia Cove development. They will direct you **South** to Poinsettia Ave where you will be able to exit, turn right, and then U-turn and head East on Poinsettia.

(Poinsettia Cove)

Please travel **south** to the Poinsettia entrance/exit of your development. You will be exiting **right**, onto Poinsettia Lane and following Carlsbad Police Directions to safely U-turn and exit on Poinsettia.

NOTE: There will be a few of your “Northern” neighbors using this same exit. We will do everything possible to ensure your neighborhood remains safe and quiet Sunday morning. We appreciate your generosity in letting the City of Carlsbad offer a safe sporting event to our citizens.

(Hanover Community)

Please exit your development and cautiously travel north in the very right lane to Poinsettia lane. You will then turn right at Poinsettia to exit the racecourse. There will be volunteers and Carlsbad Police Officers to assist you.

NOTE: If you need to exit while the race is in progress, wait to be directed by a police officer (stationed at all roads along the route) and proceed no faster than 5 MPH! Please use extreme caution while traveling and be aware of bicyclists, runners, and pedestrians around you.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this a safe Triathlon. Please pass this information to all drivers in your residence so they are all informed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to give Jessica Fields, Special Events Coordinator – Police Department, a call at **760-931-2297**.

If there is anyone interested in volunteering for this event, give Natalie Alegre a call at 602-7511 and she will assign him or her to an area. Volunteers will need to attend a volunteer meeting on Thursday, July 10, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Senior Center located at 799 Pine Avenue. A light dinner will be served. Volunteers will receive a free T-shirt, goodie bag and drink/snack during the event.

Sincerely,

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